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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Thomas Trozera
Application No.:	10/004337
Filed:	November 1, 2001
For:	Method of Manufacturing a Stent
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No: S63.2H-10876-US

APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

Scimed Life Systems, Inc. hereby appoints all practitioners of

Customer Number 490

to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark office connected therewith.

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Scimed Life Systems, Inc is the Assignee of the entire interest.

The undersigned is empowered to execute this document on behalf of Scimed  
Life Systems, Inc.

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Scimed Life Systems, Inc.

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**UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT**  
Docket No. 863.2H-10876-US01

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Interventional Technologies, Inc., ("Assignor") currently owner of record of

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by reason of an assignment from the inventor, recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at reel/ frame 013983/0466;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to a transfer of rights effective Jan 1, 2002, Assignor has transferred all right, title, and interest in said application and in the invention to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal place of business at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311;

NOW THEREFORE, in confirmation of said transfer, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, legal and equitable, in and to said invention, to said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent, and to any and all Design Letters Patent of any and all countries which may be granted thereon; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all Letters Patent and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted to said invention to Assignee.

The undersigned is empowered to execute this document on behalf of the Assignor.

Dated: 11/6/03

Interventional Technologies, Inc

Signature:

Name:

Todd Messal  
Todd Messal, Esq.  
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